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Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 67 and 68 as follows:

67. (Amended) The method according to claim 27 wherein said concentration of said metal in said first region is more than  $1 \times 10^{15}$  atoms/cm<sup>3</sup>.

68. (Amended) The method according to claim 29 wherein said concentration of said metal in said first region is more than  $1 \times 10^{15}$  atoms/cm<sup>3</sup>.